IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/656,588 Filed: September 7, 2000 Inventors: Michael J. Duigou, et al.	§ Examiner: Blair, Douglas B Group/Art Unit: 2142 Atty. Dkt. No: 5181-72300 § §
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROXIMITY DISCOVERY OF SERVICES	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 31, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of October 31, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.